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In re application of:

Everett R. Geis

Appl. No. 09/938,101

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: **Hybrid Electric Vehicle DC Power Generation System**

Confirmation No. 1925

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Gonzalez, J.

Atty. Docket: 2066.0120001

(Capstone Reference No. 0431)

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended two months from September 3, 2002 to November 3, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$200.00 for a two-month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 37173. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 200.00)

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| Application Number | 09/938,101 |
| Filing Date | August 23, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Everett R. Geis |
| Examiner Name | Gonzalez, J. |
| Group Art Unit | 2834 |
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to:

Deposit Account Number 19-0036
Deposit Account Name Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.

- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

- Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

- Check Credit card Money Order Other*

*Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in the fees or fee calculations of Parts 1, 2 and 3 below to Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) | | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----|--|
| Total Claims 7 - 20** = 0 | X _____ | = _____ | | |
| Indep. Claims 2 - 3** = 0 | X _____ | = _____ | | |
| Multiple Dependent _____ | = _____ | | | |
| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | | |
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim |
| 108 | 84 | 209 | 42 | *Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | *Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) | | | | |

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| Fee Code | Fee Code (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 Non-English specification |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 Extension for reply within first month |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 Extension for reply within second month |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 Extension for reply within third month |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 Notice of Appeal |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 Request for oral hearing |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 Design issue fee |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 Plant issue fee |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 123 | 130 | 123 | 130 Petitions related to provisional applications |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 581 | 40 | 481 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application |
| Other fee (specify): _____ | | | |
| Other fee (specify): _____ | | | |

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 200.00

SUBMITTED BY

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